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WIRELESS SHORT RANGE DEVICES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment prior to consideration of the application on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 4 to read as follows:

4. A method according to claim 3 urther characterized in that the application parameters field includes a Progress Stamp for indicating the amount of data successfully downloaded, a Validity Period for indicating the period of time the status indicator is valid, and the picture data for the download status indicator.

Please amend Claim 5 to read as follows:

5. A method according to claim 1 characterized in that the sending device transmits data to a plurality of receiving devices in a Kiosk environment.

Please amend Claim 6 to read as follows:

6. A method according to claim 3 characterized in that the download status indicator transmitted to the receiving device is displayed in the form of a progress bar that expands to accurately reflect the percentage of data successfully downloaded.

Please amend Claim 7 to read as follows:

7. A method according to claim 3 characterized in that the sending device collects statistics on data transfers with receiving devices for use in developing predictive models for calculating estimates for the download status indicator.

Please amend Claim 8 to read as follows:

8. A method according to claim 1 characterized in that a Bluetooth Kiosk environment comprising a sending device performs the wireless data transfer to a plurality of receiving devices using the Object Exchange (OBEX) protocol.

Please amend Claim 12 to read as follows:

12. A system according to claim 9 wherein, the collection and analyzing means are contained within the hardware structure of the sending device.

Please amend Claim 13 to read as follows:

13. A system according to claim 9 wherein, the statistical parameters are kept in an activity log containing information related to previous data transfers by occurring for a time of day, a day of week, and a time of month.

REMARKS

The application contains multiple dependent claims improperly dependent from multiple dependent claims. To correct this defect, claims 4-8 and 12-13 have been amended. This amendment is not made for reasons related to the patentability of the claimed

subject matter, but is made solely to remove improperly multiple dependent claims, for purposes of calculating accurate claim fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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